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SUSPECT IN BELMONT PARK SHOOTING CASE ARRESTED

(San Diego) The San Diego Police Department Northern Division announces the arrest of a 24-year-old male in connection with the shooting that occurred at Belmont Park on December 6, 2008. The suspect was arrested aboard a naval ship on December 17, 2008.

On December 6, 2008, at about 10:30 p.m., a rented party bus stopped at Belmont Park in the Mission Beach area of San Diego. Several occupants got off the bus and became involved in an argument with two unknown males. One of the males took a handgun from his waistband and fired several shots toward the crowd. A bystander was struck in the left thigh and sustained a non-life threatening injury. The suspects fled in a black truck; witnesses were able to get a partial license plate number.

As a result of the investigation, Latorris Boone (11-3-84) was identified as the person responsible for this shooting and a search warrant was obtained for his residence. Boone was not at his home during the service of the warrant; detectives learned that Boone is in the Navy and was aboard the USS Nimitz.

On December 17, 2008, SDPD Northern Division detectives, with the assistance of NCIS personnel, arrested Boone when the USS Nimitz arrived at North Island. Boone was taken to the San Diego Central Jail and booked on attempted murder; assault with a deadly weapon; and discharging a firearm from a moving vehicle.

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